



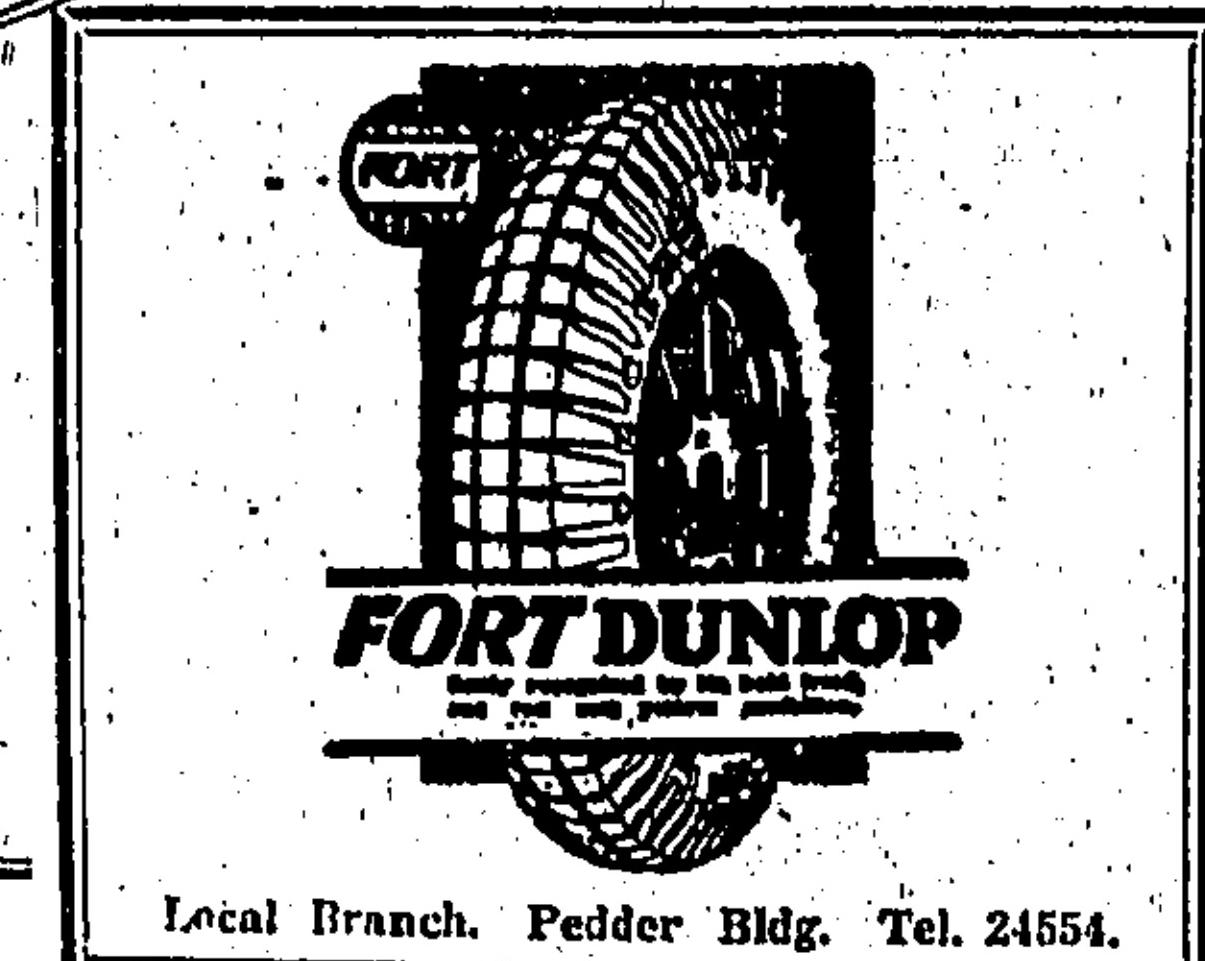
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 11½d.



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GRAVE POLITICAL CRISIS AT HOME LABOUR GOVERNMENT MAY RESIGN

T.U.C. ADAMANT

REFUSES AGREE TO SACRIFICES ON PART
OF WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT?

The breach between the Labour Government and the powerful Trade Union Congress has not been bridged. Indeed, if anything, it is widening.

As a result of it remaining adamant on the subject of sacrifices on the part of workers and the unemployed it has placed Mr. MacDonald in a tight corner. At the same time he is being badgered by Conservatives to effect substantial economies. Truly, may it be said, the Labour Premier is between the devil and the deep sea.

That a real crisis is imminent and that Conservatives expect to play a leading part in it is confirmed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin's recall to London.

RESIGNATION SUGGESTED

London, Yesterday.
After a day of drama, excitement and feverish negotiations behind the scenes, the breach between the Government and the powerful Trade Union body remains complete.

The Trade Union Congress refuses to believe the crisis is so grave as to warrant sacrifices by workers, and the unemployed and demands that no decision be taken till the Trade Union Congress meeting at Bristol on September 7 is consulted.

Moreover, it is believed that, if Government persists with its proposals some of the Ministers, notably Mr. Tom Johnson and Mr. Lansbury will resign.

At the same time Opposition leaders are insisting upon the most substantial economies and pressing for the earliest decision. Consequently, the position of Government is the most precarious and resignation is possible, and it is even suggested that Mr. Baldwin may soon head a Conservative Government. —Reuters.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Government's efforts to devise proposals for balancing the Budget which would be assured of a wide measure of approval among all Parties in the House of Commons were continued throughout to-day. It is understood considerable progress is being made as the result of conferences during the past few days on which soundings have been taken among representatives of the Government's supporters and Leaders of the Opposition Parties.

A broad outline of the economy measures were laid before the General Council of the Trade Union Congress yesterday, when its members, together with the National Executive of the Labour Party, attended a joint meeting which was addressed by the Prime Minister.

The Labour Executive later decided to leave the position with the Government, but the General Council, after considerable discussion,

communicated its views to the Prime Minister through a deputation which was received at Downing Street late last night.

The position revealed by these conferences was reviewed at a full meeting of the Cabinet which was held this morning. The meeting lasted for over four hours. At its conclusion Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare, representing the Conservatives, and Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Donald MacLean, on behalf of the Liberals, were again summoned to meet the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. They remained at No. 10 Downing Street for about two hours, during which other Ministers arrived to take part in the discussions. They resumed conversations after dinner to-night.

A further meeting of the Cabinet has been summoned for 9.30 tomorrow morning. It is assumed that at its conclusion an official statement of the Government's plans will be made. Meanwhile, little reliance can be attached to details of published forecasts.

Watching Situation.
At the meeting of the General of the Trade Union Congress to-day reports from the five representatives who conveyed to the Cabinet the Council's views of Government's proposals was received. In a communiqué issued it is stated that the Council endorsed the report and instructed their Economic Committee to watch the development of the situation with view to the Council presenting a full statement of the position to the Trade Union Congress at Bristol on September 7.

Mr. Baldwin Returns.
Conservative Leader Mr. Stanley Baldwin travelled to-day from Alex-Bain, where he has been on holiday, to Paris. While at Alex-Bain, Mr. Baldwin has been kept in close touch with the situation and according to a statement issued by the Conservative Central Office he has now decided to return to London. British Wireless Service.

TYphoon Refuge.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that no craft shall lie alongside or make fast to the south side of the Promenade, that is to say, the side opposite the portion of the Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Refuge exclusively reserved at all times for Government craft.

Previous Piracy.

The last piracy reported to the Hong Kong authorities was that of the China Merchant S.S. Co.'s Hainan Ming, which was seized in Northern waters on January 10 this year and taken to Hongkong Bay, north of Blas Bay. The vessel in this case was not one calling at Hong Kong, being usually on the Shantou-Hainan run.

PIRATES ON H.K. SHIP?

ALARM ABOARD S.S. HELIKON.

RETURN TO PORT

H.M.S. STORMCLOUD RUSHED TO SCENE.

The belief that there were pirates aboard the British steamer Hellikon, of Hong Kong, caused H.M.S. Stormcloud to be rushed to the scene yesterday.

A mysterious feature of the affair is that the wireless on the Hellikon was either put out of order, or broke down. However, nothing official had yet been issued.

The Hellikon was brought back to Hong Kong, arriving in Kowloon Bay at 5.30 this morning. Police launches at once went out, and later the ship was brought to No. 2 wharf at the Kowloon Godowns, where Police investigations are still proceeding.

Left Here Yesterday.
The Hellikon left here at 8.30 yesterday morning, bound for Saigon. What subsequently happened has not yet been revealed, but it appears that the captain sent out a message to the effect that he suspected pirates to be aboard.

H.M.S. Stormcloud reached the scene at about 4.30 p.m., when the Hellikon was about 140 miles out from Hong Kong.

There are 300 Chinese passengers aboard the ship. Further details are for the moment lacking. Nine People Detained.

Later.
Six men and three women have been detained and taken from the ship by the Police.

A report is also current that three packets were seen to be thrown overboard as H.M.S. Stormcloud came alongside.

It is said that a woman who was aboard the Hellikon before the ship sailed yesterday, told the commander and some of the female passengers in the third class that she had seen the butt-end of a fire-arm sticking out of a man's pocket.

The man was presumably a passenger on the steamer. As a consequence, the woman refused to sail, and left the ship. She was not far gone when traced.

The Police took statements from the ship's comrade and a male passenger, the nature of which have not been divulged.

The Hellikon will clear at once, at about 1 p.m.

Pirated Last Year.

Belonging to Messrs. Wo Fat Shing, the Hellikon registered in Hong Kong, was the victim of a pirate outrage only as recently as July 21 last year. On that occasion, she was also bound from Hong Kong to Saigon, when at about 2.15 a.m. the ship was seized.

The vessel was taken to Blas Bay, the No. 1 comrade and fourteen of the passengers being kidnapped, and held for ransom. Captain Anderson, interviewed at the time, said that the European officers were not molested, and nothing was taken from them. But a European first class passenger was robbed, besides all the Chinese aboard. The total loot in cash, jewellery, and cargo, was estimated at \$16,000.

Built in Hong Kong.

The s.s. Hellikon was built by the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company in 1917. She is a steel screw steamer, registered in Hong Kong, equipped with wireless, of 2,232 tons gross, and 1,385 net. She is 270.6 long, 40.1 beam, and 19.4 in depth.

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FIDUCIARY NOTE ISSUE.

PROLONGED ANOTHER THREE WEEKS. PRUDENT MEASURE.

London, Yesterday.
The increased fiduciary note issue by the Bank of England, authorised on August 1, has been prolonged for a further period of three weeks, Reuter.

In this connection the Treasury authorised the Bank of England to increase its fiduciary note issue by £16,000,000 to £275,000,000 for three weeks. It was said to be a purely precautionary measure by the Bank which had applied for the authority a few days previously when there was the severest drain on the Bank's gold stocks, coupled with the prospect of the usual public withdrawal of cash around August Bank Holiday. While the then present reserve of the Bank of England was regarded as adequate to meet all nominal requirements, it was considered prudent to arrange for an increase of the fiduciary issue.]

KWONGSANG DISASTER.

No further information with regard to ss. Kwongsang had been received by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., until shortly before noon to-day.

Regarding the ss. Washington, it was stated that she was expected to leave Nam-Kwan Bay for Shanghai some time to-morrow.

KINDLY ASSIST."

S.O.S. Message from China to America.

HELP COMING.

Washington, Yesterday.
The Red Cross of China has sent the following S.O.S. to the American Red Cross:

"Flood conditions appalling. Victims suffering intensely. Kindly assist."

The American Red Cross is sending \$100,000 to the United States Consul-General at Hankow."—Reuter.

FINE!

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning at 10.30 o'clock states:

The typhoon is about 100 miles south of Isha, moving north.

The Indo-China depression has filled up, leaving a trough of low pressure over the North China Sea.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fine.

POLICE SERGEANT'S MISHAP.

RIDES OVER A BANK IN THE DARK.

FRACTURED LEG.

Whilst returning on his motor cycle to Sheung Shui Police Station last night, Sergeant F. J. Hill accidentally ran over the banking near the 3½ miles stone, along the Tai Po Road.

He was found by Police Sergeant H. G. Baker, who was on patrol at six o'clock this morning, and sent to the Kowloon Hospital, where it was found that Sergeant Hill is suffering from a fractured leg.

MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

AMENDMENTS TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

SIGNALS AND BRAKES.

A large number of new or amended traffic regulations is published in the Government Gazette. Some of the principal changes are as under:

Licences:—
Trailers \$60
Hand propelled petrol or oil pumps \$60

The driver of a motor omnibus shall ensure that the signalling device referred to in regulation 129 (5) is in good working order and is properly operated, and be responsible if any signal is not duly given.

The driver of a commercial motor vehicle, shall ensure that his vehicle is not overloaded and that the load is properly stacked, secured and carried.

On change of ownership of a licensed private vehicle, the person disposing of and the person acquiring such vehicle shall:

Security of \$200.
Every applicant for a licence for a public vehicle shall, as a condition of the issue of such licence, deposit with the Inspector General of Police the sum of \$200.

Public vehicles and commercial motor vehicles shall be inspected by a police officer authorised by the Inspector General of Police for the purpose—

(1) before being licensed as new vehicles;
(2) on change of ownership;
(3) once monthly.

All reasonable facilities shall be given to every such inspecting officer by the licensee and the driver, and his reasonable requirements shall be complied with by them.

A motor vehicle shall not exceed seven feet six inches in width between its extreme projecting points.

TESTING BRAKES.

"The brakes of a motor vehicle may be tested by any European police office of the Traffic department not below the rank of sergeant. The licensee and the driver shall give all reasonable facilities for such testing, and the occupant (if any) of the vehicle shall comply with all reasonable requirements of the police officer.

Cars may be stopped on the road for such testing of brakes, but, ordinarily, cars will not be stopped for brake test while making a journey."

The substitution of the words "fifteen miles per hour" for the words "twenty miles per hour."

Except with permission the total number of such employees in or upon the vehicle shall not exceed six.

The driver of a vehicle passing through any junction or along any road in which there is a centrally placed structure, erection or traffic sign shall only use that part of the roadway on his own left side.

Signalling Device.

A vehicle must be provided with a mechanical signalling device, to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police, in good working order, easily seen from the rear, and to be lighted at night, for indicating to following traffic the direction to be taken by the vehicle, and intention to stop the vehicle."

No motor omnibus shall be licensed or shall ply unless it conforms with the constructional requirements laid down in Government Notification No. 323 of May 8, 1930.

New Parking Places.

Hillier Street, west side, between Connaught Road Central and Bonham Street.

Wardley Street, between Des Voeux Road Central and Connaught Road Central.

Car Park, Salisbury Road, opposite Kowloon Fire Station.

Liberty Avenue.

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REPLY TO GANDHI'S CHARGE SHEET

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO SPIRIT & LETTER OF PACT

VICEROY'S CONTENDENTS

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL DEFINITELY REFUSED

It was announced, yesterday, that the Viceroy had suddenly decided to return to Simla to consider his reply to Gandhi's allegations. That he should have so had to decide is indicative of another serious political situation developing.

His Excellency the Viceroy has lost no time in issuing his reply. It is even from the meagre details contained in the cable published below, a "scathing indictment of Congress duplicity."

Undoubtedly it will have the effect of precipitating another crisis, and it will not be surprising to hear that Civil Disobedience, with all its attendant evils, has been embarked upon.

Of course, all hope of Gandhi now being permitted to go to London to attend the Round Table Conference is off. Naturally this is greatly to be regretted. Gandhi's absence denudes the Conference of much of its importance, but whether it will also impair the effectiveness of its decisions and proposals is problematical.

GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE FETTERED

Simla, Yesterday.
The letter from the Viceroy replying to Mahatma Gandhi's "charge sheet" denies Gandhi's allegation of breaches of the Irwin-Gandhi Pact on the part of Government.

Government's Intention.
It is the intention of the Government of India to restrict their action to the requirements of any special situation, and to avoid special measures as far as possible.

Demand for Tribunal Refused.
As regards Gandhi's demand for an arbitration tribunal, the Viceroy says that Government is unable to fetter their discretion or that of local Governments.

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"MAIL" REVIEWS.

CANADA'S OPEN SPACES.

"Army Without Banners" by John Beames; Ernest Benn, Ltd., London, 7/6.

A live novel of struggle in the great open spaces of Western Canada, where people live hard and close to Nature and where survival is not so much of the fittest (physically) as of those endowed with grit to carry on in the face of great disappointment, and who have vision. It is a fascinating and dramatic romance of hard living in an untamed land, and, whilst, realistic.

In this novel the story is told of two pioneering families who set out to wrestle with the wilderness for a home. One is content simply to seek a living, the other to live and civilise. They are neighbours, and the story of their ups and downs makes fascinating reading. The several types of pioneering characters one meets, and there are many, are skilfully drawn. They not only stand out, but live; and one is made to feel that you

know and understand their every yearning. You are so placed in tune with them that you cannot help sympathising in their sorrows and disappointments, and rejoicing when they make merry.

BRIGHT GIRL'S STRUGGLE

"A Little Learning," by Doreen Wallace; Ernest Benn, Ltd., London, 7/6.

A well written story of a "bright" girl's struggle, and failure, to get out of the rut of narrow, conservative, rural life. Olive Flowerdew, about whom the story works itself out, is the daughter of a prosperous smallholder. By means of her brains she wins scholarships, one of which takes her to Oxford and into a strange atmosphere. She is now known as Olivia Flowerdew, and is described by her fellow-undergraduates as "quite keen in the brain, but incredibly limited."

Her upbringing and the environment of her pre-college life are her greatest handicaps. She has about her a strain of Gypsy blood which is, if

she realised, more of an asset than liability for her. It is so evident that she is frankly questioned about it. She, however, repudiates any such suggestion warmly, much to her own disadvantage.

Romance and tragedy are woven into the story together with a trifle of light humour to leaven it, also very able descriptive writing and skillful character studies.

As the title suggests, the theme is, of course, whether a little learning isn't a dangerous thing. It proves so to be in the case of Olivia Flowerdew. But one cannot help feeling terribly sorry that it should be so with her, and that through suffering, she should attain only to second-rate happiness.

Mr. Ernest Newman has got a subject after his own heart in a book called "Fact and Fiction about Wagner," which Cassell is to publish. He solves beyond all question many of the vexed problems relating to Wagner and some of his masterpieces, and also the redoubtable Cosima.

U.S. BAN ON ENGLISH "FIRST EDITIONS."

Bombshell in Ranks of Booksellers.

COPYRIGHT PROBLEM.

An authority on American copyright law, has expressed the opinion that the Customs are quite justified in their action. The position appears to be that if a book has been copyrighted in the States, the importation of any copy of such book is an infringement of their law. For many years the sale of English first editions has been a source of much profit to English booksellers.

The question of copyright between the United States and Britain has never been properly settled, in spite of negotiations extending over many years. There is no distinction made between books sent to a private collector. Unless the restrictions are relaxed the American collector will lose his pleasure and the English bookseller his profit, and nobody will be better off for it.

The only way out at present is for the owner of the American copyright to give his sanction, but that he is not likely to do. It may be recalled that many years ago, upon a "pirated" edition of "Fors Clavigera" being published in the States, Ruskin wrote a furious letter of protest, but the only notice the publishers took of the letter was to publish it as an advertisement for the issue.



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

INDIANS' SECURE EASY WIN.

Defeat A.T.C. in the "B" Division.

UNIVERSITY "C" WIN.

The I. R. C. in the "B" division of the Tennis league yesterday defeated the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3 on their own ground. Scores:

A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curroem (I.R.C.)—beat Col. Robinson and Capt. de Linde 6-3
beat Capt. Etherington and M. Waring 7-5
beat S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell 6-0
A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)—lost to Col. Robinson and Capt. de Linde 1-6
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beat S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell 6-3
A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)—beat Col. Robinson and Capt. de Linde 6-3
beat Capt. Etherington and M. Waring 6-0
lost to S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell 3-6

League Table to Date:

	P. W. D. L. F.	A. Pts.
Recreio	11 9 0 2 61½	34½ 18
Chinese R.C.	8 8 0 0 55	14 16
C.C.C.	11 8 0 3 60	39 16
University	10 6 1 3 62	28 18
C.S.C.C.	10 5 2 3 43	48 12
Indian R.C.	10 5 1 4 40	44 11
Army T.C.	10 4 0 6 42	45 8
Kowloon C.C.	9 2 0 7 27½	53½ 4
M.B.K.	7 1 0 6 13½	46½ 2
S. China	8 1 0 7 25	47 8
Nippon C.	11 1 0 10 30	68 2
"C" Division.		

Playing at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, the University defeated the Deutscher Club by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "C" division.

Scores:

L. A. Silva and L. Oppenheim (University)—drew with O. Neidt and Soltan 6-6 beat W. Fischer and O. May 6-1 beat R. Schmidt and G. Schleidt 6-2
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ABROAD.

P. L. Tan and A. T. Tsui (University) beat O. Neidt and Soltan 6-1
beat Fischer and May 6-0
beat Schmidt and Schleidt 6-0
P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo (University) lost to Neidt and Soltan 3-6
beat Fischer and May 6-0
beat Schmidt and Schleidt 6-4

League Table to Date:

	P. W. D. L. F.	A. Pts.
C.R.C.	14 13 1 0 10½	18 27
Recreio	13 12 1 0 82	32 25
S. China	12 9 0 3 73½	34½ 18
University	10 8 0 2 65	25 16
Y.M.C.A.	13 8 0 5 66½	50½ 16
K.C.C.	12 7 1 4 57½	56½ 15
Gradu. A.	12 7 0 5 50½	48½ 14
H.K.C.C.	13 6 1 6 67	60 18
I.R.C.	12 4 1 7 43	64 9
Radi. S.C.	12 8 2 7 39	67 8
Army T.C.	12 3 1 8 35½	69½ 7
K.I.T.C.	12 3 0 9 37½	70½ 6
Deutscher C.	14 2 1 11 58½	77½ 4
Deutscher C.	11 1 9 25½	73½ 3

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Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

I. A. WIN BOWLS—To-day—Division I.—Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Division II.—Craigengower C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio; Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

ABROAD.

CRICKET—To-day, Monday and Tuesday—England v. Middlesex at Kent at Lord's; Surrey v. Yorkshire at the Oval; Hampshire v. Leicestershire at Bournemouth; Sussex v. Worcestershire at Eastbourne; Essex v. New Zealand at Southend; Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire at Gloucester; Notts v. Lancashire at Nottingham; Derbyshire v. Glamorgan at Chesterfield.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—U.S. Ladies' Championships at Forest Hills.

ATHLETICS—To-day—England v. Italy at Stamford Bridge.

FOOTBALL—To-day—Scottish League Programme.

GRASS is the surface on which tennis was originally played, and is still the surface on which the game can best be played. A good grass court is the ideal surface. The fast shot will be a winning shot if well placed. The spin shot will take its full effect. Tactics and speed combined will reap their full reward, for the retriever, who reduces the game to batons on rubble, cannot meet with such success on grass nor create havoc among the ranks of those who play the game as they feel it should be played.

H. W. Austin.

Before making any other alterations in his play, the golfer who is out of sorts should study very carefully his grip and swing.

Needless Sacrifice.

Beginners are apt to sacrifice everything in order to drive the ball "out of sight" and, with this end in view, they will persist in using clubs far too long in the shaft, under the impression that the longer the shaft is, the more power and impetus will be imparted into the club-head at the moment of impact.

This idea is a dangerous one, particularly in regard to iron clubs. One of the greatest aids to accuracy is a short-shafted iron club.

Harry Vardon has taught a good many players the wonderful possibilities of accurate iron play. That is certainly a lesson that golfers in the United States have learned thoroughly from him. The golfer who is deadly accurate up to 150 yards is a match-winner, always when compared to one whose chief accomplishment is that he can occasionally smite the ball 200 yards with a heavy iron.

Two Common Faults.

Two faults are very common to beginners at golf. Either the player adopts too stiff an attitude, or else he is far too loose and "floppy."

Both of these are cardinal errors.

Once the "tightening up" process becomes engrained in the golfer's swing, it is very difficult to eradicate. That is why one sees so many hundreds of players on the links, who, though long since out of the novice stage, continue to play the most mediocre kind of golf.

There is no rhyme or reason in tightening up the body, arms, and legs to such a degree that all the joints and things are the very things that generate power and speed of clubs—*smoothness* and *command* are the making of the Vardon swing.

Smoothness and command are the making of the Vardon swing.

It is the knack of letting the club-head do the work. (China Mail)

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BILLIARDS FINAL AT SOLDIERS' CLUB.

Volunteers Beat Prison Officers' Mess.

COMFORTABLE MARGIN.

In the final between the Hong Kong Volunteers and the Prison Officers' Mess, in connection with the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament, last evening, the Hong Kong Volunteers beat the Warders by 1,483 points to 1,242. The individual scores were as follow:

Volunteers	Prison Officers' Mess
M. A. Silva 200	T. Pile 95
E. A. Remedios 107	T. Gooding 200
J. D. Remedios 200	Brimblecombe 160
P. Sequira 200	Hill 168
M. A. Baptista 176	Gowen 145
J. C. Remedios 200	Johnson 145
A. P. Silva 200	Cornwall 100
L. Lima 200	Mitchell 178

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GOLF.

Starting Times for To-Morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

9.20 a.m.	R. C. Law, W. N. Buyers
9.24	J. H. Anderson, W. C. Shields
9.28	A. Reid, D. J. Gilmore
9.32	A. C. I. Bowker, F. S. Thomson
9.36	A. Leach, W. R. Vallance
9.40	O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys

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BRILLIANT BOWLING BY PERCY FENDER
AGAINST SOMERSETSHIRE

RAIN THE GUARDIAN OF THE WEAK.

London, Yesterday.
Rain affected play all over the country during the mid-week cricket programme, only one match providing a definite result, and that outside the County Championship.

Kent and Sussex as the result of heavy rain at Dover and Eastbourne claimed four points and thus entered "the two-hundred street" and joined the company of Yorkshire, who look like leaving them behind at an early date.

A sensation was caused at Southend on the first day of play when the strong Notts batting side surprisingly collapsed before the Essex attack. Reuter, however, does not inform us of the bowlers responsible for the destruction, but, judging from recent form, it may be concluded that Nichols and H. T. O. Smith made the ball get up uncomfortably on a difficult wicket. Essex, however, bat well before Vose and possibly Larwood and Staples (S.).

At Tattenhall, the ground which witnessed the "breaking" of W. G. Grace's long-standing century record, Jack Hobbs registered the only century of the day, claiming 101 out of the 193 runs put on for the first wicket. His great effort was, however, unavailing, and Surrey had to return to town with four points instead of five. P. G. H. Fender showed a glimpse of his best form when capturing seven Somerset wickets for 58 runs out of a total of 286. A really fine piece of bowling.

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire succeeded in gaining the major points but were unable to force a win. Sinfield, of whom we have heard little this season, captured six cheap wickets to dismiss the visitors for 111. Glamorganshire, at the close of play, were twelve runs in the lead with seven wickets in hand.

At Norwich, the New Zealanders defeated Norfolk by an innings and 62 runs in their two days' fixture. W. E. Merritt ran through the minor county side and forced them to follow on 128 runs in arrears. The junior side never recovered from their first innings failure and were dismissed a second time for 66.

Rain certainly protected the weaker counties and Northamptonshire, Worcestershire, Glamorganshire, and Somersetshire all profited, not financially, but in championship status.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Gloucester took first innings points from Glamorganshire at Cheltenham.

Scores:-
Glamorgan: 111 (Sinfield 6 for 43); 76 for 3 wickets.

Gloucester: 175 for 8 dec.

Essex took first innings points from Notts at Southend.

Scores:-
Notts: 58 and 230 for 7.

Essex: 124 (Vose 5 for 61).

Somersetshire drew with Surrey at Taunton.

Scores:-
Somerset: 286 (P. G. H. Fender 7 for 58).

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inns.	No.	Pos.	P. W. L. Result	pts.
Yorkshire (8)	26	15	1	4	0
Kent (6)	27	11	7	3	8
Sussex (7)	26	10	5	7	1
Gloucestershire (2)	25	10	4	6	4
Notts (4)	26	9	3	7	6
Derbyshire (9)	26	6	5	8	3
Lancashire (1)	25	5	4	7	5
Warwickshire (16)	26	5	4	4	7
Essex (10)	27	7	1	5	1
Surrey (8)	26	4	6	1	4
Middlesex (10)	26	4	7	2	4
Worcestershire (10)	27	5	11	5	2
Nottinghamshire (13)	26	4	9	4	3
Glamorganshire (11)	26	4	10	1	7
Leicestershire (12)	26	2	5	6	10
Northamptonshire (17)	26	2	12	2	0

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:- 15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 3 points for a no result.

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The following have scored centuries in the County Championship competition this season:-

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SCHMELING'S RISE TO TITLE-HOLDER

WHAT HE LEARNT FROM DEMPSEY

FIRST EUROPEAN.

Cleveland, July 4.
Seven years ago a penniless wanderer, claiming to be a prize fighter, drifted into Cologne, Germany, looking for a place to sleep and eat and for something to do with his hands.

Jack Dempsey, then the heavyweight champion, was in town on a honeymoon tour with his bride, Estelle Taylor, making expense along the way by staging boxing exhibitions.

One day the green youngster, only a middleweight, then in size, appeared at Dempsey's quarters and asked for a chance to spar with him.

That was the turning point in the夭夭 career of Maximilian Siegfried Otto Von Schmeling, the waverde, "circus" strong man, wrestler, steel worker, coal miner, railroad worker and advertising solicitor.

To-day he sits on the heavyweight throne the great Dempsey built of gold, the only European in prize-fight history to hold the heavyweight championship of the world.

He boxed with Dempsey and the spectators marvelled at the physical and facial likeness of the pair. Finally Schmeling punched at Dempsey and the "pantyhose" Max laughed at him. Then Max wanted

a solid right on Dempsey's elbow. A thunder cloud rolled over the champion's features. In he came with the short, paralyzing smashes that laid the giant Willard low, and eat and for something to do with his hands.

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Schmeling was born in the little German town of Kleinlueckow on September 28, 1905. For centuries his forbears had been house and sign painters. His father, who died five years ago, was the first of the Schmelings to desert the tiny village for the sea. His mother still lives in Berlin and no matter how far young Max roams in quest of title conflict she must stay at home getting his letters every day, talking to him nightly over trans-Atlantic phones.—Associated Press.

In playing a running shot the weight should be rather far forward on the left foot and one should come down on it, and through the ball. In fact, the hands, slightly bent, should be held high.

Impressed by the seriousness of the rugged newcomer, his courage in the ring, Dempsey invited Schmeling to his hotel that night for dinner. He gave him a couple of autographed pictures, talked to him as best he could because of the differences of their languages, and encouraged him to take up boxing seriously.

Schmeling took the Man Maufer's advice, the picture of, perhaps the greatest heavyweight fighter of all times always in his mind, and went out to win three European championships. Last June in the Yankee Stadium in New York, he became the world's heavyweight champion, defeating over Jack Sharkey and last night, in the huge new Cleveland Municipal Stadium, Schmeling battered down Young Stribling, smashed him into a knockout defeat much as a Dempsey would have done to prove himself a real champion, and hope a really greater fighter.

DR. JOSEF BAYER.

Dr. Josef Bayer, the prominent Austrian archaeologist and director of the Prehistoric and Anthropological Section of the Vienna National Museum, died last month in that city, at the age of 49.

Dr. Bayer became famous through his discovery of the so-called Venus of Willendorf. Four years ago he unearthed a number of prehistoric remains near the monastery of Herzogenburg, in Austria, which he believed pointed to the existence of a previously unknown civilization. The relief dated from the late Stone Age.

One extremely interesting find satisfied Dr. Bayer that (contrary to anything which had been previously suspected), these Stone Age men were cannibals. A jar turned upside down in one pit contained a partially burned human bone, which had been turned into a kind of meal. When the human meal was dug up it was found to contain a number of small pieces of bone.

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fore he rose, been reading a message from Mr. Lloyd George in relation to one of the amendments.

News in Brief.

Two years ago to-day a typhoon was experienced in the Colony.

The name of Mr. Leslie Blair has been added to the List of Authorized Architects.

A new list of fees for trade marks is published in the Government Gazette.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 80 degrees. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 88 and at 4 p.m. 91.

The name of Mr. C. N. S. Burns, of Watson and Co. Ltd., has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

Mr. J. C. Lynn, of the Sarawak Oil Fields, Ltd., who has been here on a short holiday, is leaving for his station to-day by the s.s. *Fushimi Maru*.

The Rev. J. Pratt will preach at the 11 o'clock service in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. The preacher at evensong will be the Vicar.

Owing to delays in the mail we have had to go to press to-day without our Saturday feature, "Bringing Up Father." Our readers may hope for better luck next week.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, broker, has reported to the Police that on Thursday he entreated an office boy, aged 28 years, with \$376.60 to pay various bills. The "boy" has not been seen since.

"The Four Feathers" a sound film, featuring William Powell, Richard Arlen, Clive Brook, Fay Wray and Noah Beery, will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

The fee to be paid for every Chinese undertaker's licence hereafter granted and issued under the Licensing Ordinance, 1887, has been altered to \$25 in lieu of the fee of \$20 appearing in the schedule to the Ordinance.

Mrs. Ransom-Kehler, International teacher of the Bahai Movement, at present on a world tour, sails from here to-day to board the s.s. *Kitano Maru* for Sydney. The movement to encourage the restoration of goodwill and confidence throughout the world. Mrs. Ransom-Kehler has received a great welcome at all the countries she has visited during her tour.

Miss Marion Howlett, known as "The Ambassador of Good-Will," will be passing through Hong Kong on her world tour from America. The President and Council of the Helena May Institute propose to invite Miss Howlett to a reception at the Helena May on Friday, September 4, from 11.30 to 12.30 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all women interested in social work will be cordially welcomed. Any alteration of the above time and date due to the steamer's movements will be notified in the *China Mail*.

£200 were duly handed over. Three days later the clairvoyante had taken on the wings of a dove and flown. In her absence she has been condemned by a Paris court to 18 months' imprisonment and is ordered to refund the £200.

The House of Commons was in session. Dr. Addison (Minister of Agriculture) rose to explain his attitude towards the Lords' amendments to a certain Bill. In addressing the Chair, he commenced by saying, "Mr. Lloyd George."

There was a prolonged burst of laughter in which Mr. Lloyd George joined heartily.

"Your master," shouted a good story is said to have been told by the British Consul General at Chicago. It was related in the course of a speech at the luncheon.

Conservative member, while another cried out, "You have given the show away."

Dr. Addison explained the slip of the tongue by telling the House that he had, at the moment, be-

REVIVAL OF THE OCCULT.

Wizards Abound in New York.

RESORT TO MAGICIANS.

woman in the United States on whose words multitudes hang quite so eagerly. She is the queen of all astrologers, at once the friend of the great and the confidant of the poor. She is as intimate as a beauty parlour and as public as the weather reports. She is the high priestess of the stars, who, after a lifetime spent in discreetly advising great financiers, now finds herself a public figure of the first rank, borne upon the crest of this wave of interest in the occult.

It is wireless that has projected Miss Adams on the screen of national affairs. An astute toothpaste company, sensing the country's feeling, has engaged her to broadcast regularly. Myriads listen to her, as devoutly as the faithful to a bishop. Her talks are compounded of the usual generalities about the Zodiac and the planets, plus the shrewd good sense acquired by a woman of the world in mixing with all classes.

Evangeline's voice is lulling, motherly, kind, with a hypnotic quality that suggests she is crooning a baby to sleep. Her advice is so blandly vague, it is unlikely it would do anyone any harm. Yet there are listening multitudes who regard her as an angel of hope, a pillar of fire in these dark days, the favoured daughter of the celestial powers, to whom is revealed the secrets of the future.

The haggard business man clamours to the remote and scornful stars to tell him when a favourable tide shall set in. Prophets and palmists fit like birds of strange omen through Wall Street. A crystal-gazer has rented a Broadway theatre, where hundreds gather nightly to see him gamble on futurity. Eastern mystics, surrounded by admirers, fall into rigid trances in gilded Fifth Avenue apartments. Racketeers consult the supernatural before essaying whatever little piece of dirty work they have on hand.

The anxious bootlegger seeks wisdom of the planets before running the blockade with his newest cargo of rum.

My favourite tabloid newspaper gives me thoughtfully each morning an astrological prediction for the day, advising me whether it is propitious for love-making or for fluttering on the Stock Market.

(writes R. J. Cruickshank in the *New Chronicle*). Then in the evening the wireless vibrates with the dulcet voices of soothsayers, warning me against Neptune, or commanding me to Mercury. It is all very much like living in the days of Merlin and Morgan le Fay, and the air pulses with enchantment.

\$20,000,000 A Year.

Miss Miriam Rooney, of Loyola Catholic University, said the other day that Americans are now paying \$20,000,000 yearly to fortunetellers, numerologists, astrologers, palmists and those gifted ladies who can see coming events in the pattern of the humble tea-leaf. A New Yorker suggested to me that of this sum about \$7,000,000 was spent in New York.

The fortune-tellers are certainly building fortunes for themselves. The more fashionable astrologers are making incomes of \$10,000 a year, which is not bad in these lean times. Their traffic with the stars is vastly more profitable than that of the great American astronomers, Michelson and Shapley.

I asked a woman astrologer recently how much she charged for a consultation. "My fee is \$20 an hour," she replied crisply. This prophetess has a considerable reputation for forecasting the rise and fall of the market, and so she is consulted by big speculators and brokers. It is even said that the stars hinted to her the amazing rise in Auburn motor shares. Such gossip, carried in the feverish atmosphere of Wall Street, adds to the prestige of these soothsayers. That some of them eadge tips from one broker to pass on to another carries no weight with the credulous.

Does the name of Evangeline Adams strike a spark in London? Here, at least, it is a name of power. There is no man and no Describing the case as trivial Magistrate Linsell on Saturday dismissed a summons against a Portuguese schoolboy named M. Remedios charged with having assaulted a rikisha coolie and set his dogs on him. The coolie said that Remedios was playing football in Nathan Road, Kowloon, when the ball fell into the witness's rikisha. He remonstrated with Remedios, who then struck him. Remedios did not deny that he struck the coolie.

To-day's dollar is worth 2/3 5/8.

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THE GAMBLER'S APOLOGIA

INTERESTING IMAGINARY DEFENCE.

(By a Non-Gambler.)

I always feel to a certain extent apologetic when I write of gambling in this column, says "Artifex" in the Manchester Guardian. For I know that I have often treated of that subject before. But the matter is of such vital importance that one may perhaps be forgiven for returning to it again and again. And certainly to-day I have a quite new aspect of the subject to treat. Many people ignore the problem presented by gambling altogether. Others poo-poo the whole matter and try to make out that, except in exceptional cases, there is little harm done by betting and that for most people who bet it is merely an occasional diversion which brings a good deal of harmless amusement at little cost. But few writers are prepared to offer a well-thought-out apology for gambling. But that is exactly what the post has brought me. At last I am presented with the gambler's apology.

Let me be fair. My correspondent is not himself a gambler. He enjoys cards and chess, but does not play for money, and he has never had a bet on a horse race or any other form of sport. But he says, with, of course, perfect truth, that any unfairness in stating one's case "further weakens an argument." And he thinks that I am unfair to gamblers. He denies that the gambler is moved by the desire to get something for nothing and offers the following imaginary defence by a gambler of what he holds to be the right type. Such a man is supposed to say:

Pay Up Readily.

"I make a bet when I feel inclined, but I have never risked more than I could afford, or knowingly encouraged others to do so; I try, when I lose, to pay up readily and cheerfully, and when I win, to take my winnings modestly and kindly. Whether I have lost or won on balance in the course of my life I neither know nor care, but I am sure that I have not lost more than an equivalent for the pleasure I have received, and I believe that those who have lost to me would say the same. I would rather that anyone in whom I was interested, betted in this spirit and with these restrictions, than that he would give a better example by so doing. The gain, no gain, is not my object, it is 'accident' a symbol; the pleasure does not consist in it, though there would be no pleasure without the possibility of it. When I make a bet with a man like myself the loser's enjoyment of the bet outweighs the pain of the loss, so that both are gainers. On what grounds do you condemn such a pleasure that do not apply to all others? All pleasures can be abused, but they are not therefore evil. Why do you make an exception in this case?"

Bad Psychology.

What shall we say in reply to this? Well, I myself should be inclined to say two things—namely, that it was bad psychology and that it ran clean contrary to daily experience. It is bad psychology because if the gambler did not desire pecuniary gain, nor fear pecuniary loss, there would be no excitement. Mr. Maitius, in R. L. Stevenson's story "The Suicide Club," gained intense pleasure from risking his life on the turn of the card. Why? Obviously because his life was something that he did value, not because it was a matter of indifference to him. When people argue that what the gambler desires is the excitement and pleasure of gambling, and that he is really quite indifferent to the stake,

ful coaxing indeed was needed to persuade her to accept the treatment.

A First Step.

All this, however, is only a first step. President Hoover is too wise a doctor to believe that, when a high temperature has been held in check, the disease has been cured. Some patients are notoriously difficult to get out of bed as soon as the fever has abated. Will the European family mistake a temporary relief from pain for a complete cure?

The American President has no illusions that one dose of medicine will suffice. Listen to his words spoken as soon as the agreement between France and the United States was announced: "The world has need of solemn thought on the causes which have contributed to the depression. I indeed not repeat the one of these causes is the burden imposed and the fears aroused

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Pass.

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Florance Tong 97
John Wong 97

Eva Tam 95
Maurice Rupert Leong 95

Beatrice Pestonji 91
Vivian John Robert Jordan 85

Dora Ellis 83
Winifred Smith 80

PREPARATORY Honours.

Agnès Chan 98
Stella Lee 88
Stanley To 86

Pass.

Clothilde Andrade 77
Marion C. Vincent 74

C. K. RAILWAY.

Negotiations to Resume in December.

Canton, Yesterday.

Negotiations for the revision of the agreement made between the British Government and the Chinese Government in regard to the division of profits of the Canton-Kowloon Railroad Line will be resumed by the end of the year, according to information emanating from the local official circles.

The deadlock of the negotiation which was started by the former Managing Director of the Chinese section of the line during the beginning of the year, is understood to end about December as in accordance with the international rule governing the appropriation of railway line profits, protest must be lodged 12 months before formal negotiations can be made between the contracting parties.

Canton Sun.

by competitive armaments. Contemplation of the past few weeks should bring the realisation that we must find relief from these fundamental burdens, which to-day amount to several times the amount of the inter-Governmental debts."

It is probably a good thing that the League of Nations has decided to convene the first world Disarmament Conference at a time which happens to fall within the period of the moratorium. The objects of this Conference certainly come within the prescription of Mr. Hoover. A great opportunity will arise for the weary and burdened patients to take the medicine.

Setting an Example. The argument may be advanced that America herself, in spite of her armaments warning, is spending more on fighting forces than any other country in the world, more than Great Britain who comes second on the list. It is equally clear that the Washington Government, which is in a better position than anybody else, to afford an armaments race, has now been brought to realise that competition whether succeeds in bringing a lasting security, nor pays from the business and economic point of view. American statesmen have declared that their country is ready to reduce armaments to any extent as long as other nations fall into line. The United States, too, are doing all in their power to work with the League of Nations to ensure the success of next February's Disarmament Conference. Moreover, with Great Britain and Japan in the sphere of naval armaments, they have already done something to set an example.

BEER OR HAM AS SECURITY.

Experiences of a Home Pawnbroker.

CURIOS INCIDENTS.

"Take this bear, it was my mother's but I haven't enough cash to go home with," was the request received by a pawnbroker recently.

Similar proposals were numerous, he said. He had been offered a cheese and a side of ham, but neither was accepted.

About 80 per cent. of the people who pawned goods were in poor circumstances, said the broker, and there had been a big increase in the number of people trying to raise cash.

Many customers continuously pawned the same goods, he added. One man had brought his evening suit along so often that soon it would not be worth taking, while a flapper had had her gold wrist watch in and out for the past seven years. A woman had a diamond necklace in his safe for 20 years, paying interest every six months.

\$4 in Camera. Some curious things happen in pawn shops. One man brought in a box camera, for which he received 2s. 6d. He was back a few days later in a terrible state of anxiety. Was his camera still there?

When he paid what was owing and received the camera, he tore open the back, and pulled out \$4 in notes. The camera had been his daughter's money-box, but thinking it was not wanted, he had pawned it.

A FALL IN ORANGES.

Small Boys' Harvest.

Traffic was disorganised for several hours in Aldwych recently when about 200 cases of oranges en route to Covent Garden Market fell from a motor lorry.

The lorry had swerved to avoid a taxi, and half the load, representing about twenty tons of oranges, was flung into the road. The wooden cases burst, and the fruit rolled in all directions.

There was a rush of messenger lads and small boys, who pounced upon as many oranges as they could lay hands on and ate them with relish.

The road was littered with crushed fruit.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 11½

Bank, on demand 11½

Bank, 4 months' sight 11 7/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/- 1/16

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/- 3/16

On Paris—

On demand 555

Credits, 4 months' sight 625

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.

On New York—

On demand 23

Credits, 60 days' sight 24½

On Bombay—

Wire 64½

On demand 64½

On Calcutta—

Wire 64½

On demand 64½

On Singapore—

On demand 41½

On Manila—

On demand 40½

On Shanghai—

On demand 7½ 7/16

Dollar 7½ 7/16

On Yokohama—

On demand 46½

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LAMMERT BROS.

CHURCHES

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 22nd August, 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 25th August.

STOCK	Buy or Sell	Sale rs	Sales	Non Fin.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$	3010	...	Dec.	Interest \$3 at 1/4 = \$3.00	Aug. 10, '31
Chartered Bank	\$	121	...	Dec.	(Fin. 2% from 1st July '31 to 31st Dec. '30)	Mar. 1, '31
Mercantile Bk., A.C.	\$	20	...	Dec.	(Fin. 2% from 1st July '31 to 31st Dec. '30)	Apr. 1, '31
Bank of Asia	\$	135	...	Dec.	\$3 for half year	Feb. 28, '31
Insurances.						
Canton Ins.	\$	1550	...	Dec.	(Fin. 3% from 1st July '31 to 31st Dec. '30)	May 15, '31
Union Ins.	\$	655	...	Dec.	(Fin. 3% from 1st July '31 to 31st Dec. '30)	May 29, '31
China Underwriters	\$	610	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	\$	800	...	Dec.	(Fin. 3% from 1st July '31 to 31st Dec. '30)	May 29, '31
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$	1470	...	Dec.	(Fin. 3% from 1st July '31 to 31st Dec. '30)	Mar. 26, '31
Shipping.						
Douglas	\$	24	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats	\$	20	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929. None for 1930	Mar. 4, '31
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$	40	...	Dec.	1/2% for 1929 and 1930	June 10, '31
" (Def.)	\$	80	...	Dec.	1/2% for 1929	...
Shell Bearer	\$	4571	...	Dec.	(Final 1m Coupon No. 58)	July 6, '31
Union Waterboats	\$	294	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 31, '31
Mining.						
Bengtss	\$	1110	...	Dec.	Second Int. 2% centavaria 1931	June 30, '31
Kalian Mining Ad. v.	\$	280	...	June	(Fin. 4% free 17th May '30 to 31st Dec. '30)	Dec. 30, '30
Langkai (Single) Tis.	\$	435	...	Oct.	T. 6.50 for year 31-6-29	May 8, '31
" Shai Exploration	\$	185	...	Dec.	None	...
" Loan	\$	44	...	Dec.	(Final T. 6.15)	Feb. 6, '31
Raubs	\$	414	...	Mar.	(Fin. 3% from 1st July '31 to 31st Dec. '30)	...
Venezuela Gold Fields	\$	9	...	Dec.	None	Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	\$	1632	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1930	Mar. 16, '31
H. K. & W. Docks	\$	28	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
South Ch. Motors (A) S.	\$	10	...	Dec.	...	...
" (B) S.	\$	10	...	Dec.	...	...
China Provident (old) S.	\$	0.05	...	Dec.	(10 cents on old)	April 8, '31
" (new) S.	\$	0.16	...	Dec.	(10 cents on new)	May 4, '31
Hongkew	\$	270	...	Dec.	Fin. T. 11 msc. T. 14 for 1930	Mar. 4, '31
H. K. Engineering	\$	5.10	...	Dec.	T. 6.25 for 1930	July 26, '31
Shanghai Docks	\$	1054	...	Dec.	T. 6 for year 31-6-29	...
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old) S.	\$	171	17.78	140	50 cents for 1930	Apr. 16, '31
" (new) S.	\$	10.70	16.80	...	Dec. Interest 1% w/c 1931	Aug. 12, '31
Shanghai Land	\$	904	...	Dec.	Interest 1% w/c 1931	July 20, '31
Humphreys (old) S.	\$	41	...	Dec.	Interest 1.50 ad/c 1931	Feb. 24, '31
" (new) S.	\$	22	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1930	Pending
H. K. Realts	\$	214	...	Dec.	Interest 3 cents ad/c 1931	July 26, '31
Chinese Estates	\$	17.00	17.45	380	50 cents for year 31-6-29	...
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	\$	15	15.10	15	Dec. T. 0.75 for 1930	Mar. 12, '31
Shanghai Cotton	\$	100	Dec. T. 3.25 for half year 30-6-31	May 21, '31
Zoing Slay	\$	13	...	...	June T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 11, '30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	\$	212	22	21.80	Dec. Interest 40 cents ad/c 1931	Pending
Peak Trams (old) S.	\$	11	...	...	Dec. 50 cents on old for year 30-6-31	June 15, '31
" (new) S.	\$	0.35	...	...	Dec. 50 cents on new	30-6-31
Star Ferries	\$	34	Dec. \$4 for 1930	Feb. 18, '31
Yaumau Ferries	\$	204	...	20/18	Dec. \$1.50 for 1930	June 22, '31
China Light	\$	27.80	...	120	Dec. Fin. 20 cts. ad/c yr. 30-6-31	Dec. 15, '30
H. K. Electric	\$	61	...	...	Dec. \$2.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, '31
Macau	\$	28	Dec. None	...
Sandakan Lights	\$	5	...	19	Dec. None	...
H. K. Tels. fully part paid	\$	22	...	474	Dec. Interest 4% ad/c 1931	Aug. 4, '31
" part paid S.	\$	214	...	...	Dec. T. 0.80 for 1929	Feb. 26, '30
China Bucs	\$	17.60	Dec. Interest 3% ad/c 1931	...
Spit Traction (Ord.)	\$	3/0	Sept. 1/4 on preference shares	Feb. 6, '31
" (Pref.)	\$	10/	Sept. Subject to income tax	...
Industrials.						
China Sugars	\$	400	...	...	In Liquidation	...
Malabon Sugar	\$	39	...	...	Dec. \$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, '31
Caldi Mag. Ord.	\$	14	...	101	Dec. 1/1.50 for 1930	Mar. 21, '31
Canton Ices	\$	8.35	...	...	Dec. None	...
Cements (com.)	\$	20.35	20.50	20.20	Dec. 50 cents on old for 1930	Mar. 18, '31
" (old) S.	\$	20	...	5.4	Dec. 50 cents on new	...
" (new) S.	\$	21.80	...	21.80	Dec. 75 cents for 1930	Mar. 27, '31
H. K. Ropew	\$	Dec. 75 cents for 1930	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	\$	32.60	Dec. \$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, '31
Watson	\$	161	162	...	Dec. 75 cents for year 31-6-31	Mar. 18, '31
Der A. Wings	\$	1	Dec. None	...
Lane Crawfords (old)	\$	7.70	...	7.80	Dec. Last dividend for year 31-6-31	...
" (new)	\$	7.70	...	7.50	Dec. 50 cents for year 31-6-31	Apr. 30, '31
Mackintosh	\$	18	Dec. 50 cents for year 31-6-31	...
Sinceres	\$	171	...	...	Dec. 50 cents for year 31-6-31	...
Wm. Powells	\$	3.60	Dec. 50 cents for year 31-6-31	June 17, '31
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	\$	27	Dec. \$1.50 for year 31-6-31	Sept. 17, '30
" (new) " A	\$	28	...	...	Dec. \$1.50 for year 31-6-31	...
" (new) " B	\$	23.50	...	...	Dec. \$1.50 for year 31-6-31	...
C. Entertainment	\$	151	Dec. None	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	\$	18	...	151	Dec. 50 cents for 1930	Apr. 29, '31
H. K. Construction	\$	18	...	15.20	Dec. 50 cents for 1930	Apr. 29, '31
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds	\$	79%	...	...	Dec. 50 cents for 1930	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	\$	5.12	Dec. Interest half yearly	...

Monday and Thursday 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published.

Island. Peak 1828.

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Mountain Lodge 1725.

The Envir. 1725.

Peak Hotel 1805.

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Tai Mo Shan 3124.

Kowloon Peak 1772.

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S.S. GANGE (passengerboat) ...	Sept. 9	
M.V. COL DI LANA (cargoboat) ...	Aug. 24	Sept. 27
S.S. MONCALIERI (cargoboat) ...	Sept. 21	Oct. 25
S.S. CRACOVIA (passengerboat) ...	Sept. 22	Oct. 4

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HIYE MARU	Tuesday,	25th August.
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday,	8th September.
LONDON, MARSELLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday,	5th September.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	26th September.
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	22nd October.
MANILA.		
CHICHIBU MARU	Friday,	28th August.
BOMBAK via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
† NAGATO MARU	Thursday,	27th August.
KAGA MARU	Friday,	11th September.
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
† TAKETOYO MARU	Saturday,	29th August.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.	Sunday,	13th September.
† LYONS MARU	Sunday,	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday,	29th August.
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† BENGAL MARU	Tuesday,	
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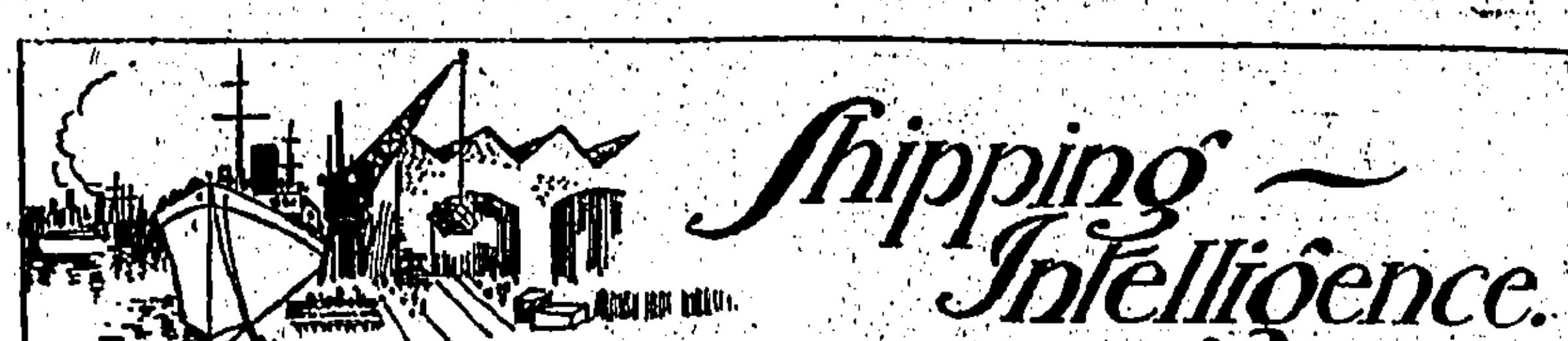
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BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru	Sat.	5th Sept.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Nitto Maru	Sat.	22nd Aug.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo.	Havre Maru	Fri.	23rd Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Colombo.	Amazon Maru	Fri.	11th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore.	Alaska Maru	Sun.	11th Oct.
HAIKONG via Hainan & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Kinai Maru	Tues.	16th Sept.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hokuriku Maru	Tues.	6th Oct.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Argus Maru	Thurs.	3rd Sept.
For further particulars please apply to—	Honolulu Maru	Tues.	1st Sept.
OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.	Menado Maru	Thurs.	3rd Sept.
	Canton Maru	Sun.	30th Aug.
	Deli Maru	Thurs.	27th Aug.

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WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

Aug. Aug.

19 20
West River at Shihshing ... 24.3 24.5

North River at Samshui ... 8.1 15.2

North River at Tsingyuan ... 14.1 16.2

East River at Shekung ... 8.8 10.5

The highest levels recorded are: Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuan, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shekung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shekung.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, August 20.
Kahoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,875 tons, Capt. Yamachi, from Dairen, buoy No. B19.—D.K.K. Seattle Maru, Japanese str., 3,622 tons, Capt. T. Urayama, from Sourabaya, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.

Friday, August 21.
Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 6,846 tons, Capt. N. Narui, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. C5.—Wo Fat Sing. Hopson, British str., 1,859 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cumming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Nitte Maru, Japanese str., 1,273 tons, Capt. E. Yamamoto, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.

Orestes, British str., 4,809 tons, Capt. J. G. Reynard, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Swatow, buoy No. C5.—Loong Tai Hong.

Tjimenteng, Dutch str., 4,054 tons, Captain S. Oudendijk, from Panaroehan, Taliuk's Wharf.—J.C.J.L.

Tsian, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—B. & S.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:

Caradoc—No. 8 buoy.

Cleala—In dock.

Odin—North wall.

Oswald—North wall.

Otus—East wall.

Seraph—North arm.

Tamar—Basin.

Tarantula—West wall.

Foreign.

Helena—American gunboat.

Saga—Japanese gunboat.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. Gange are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 25.

DEEP-SEA DOCTORING.

A shout, a thud, and the sound of running feet break the afternoon quietness on the large cargo steamer, as she ploughs her lonely way across the blue Pacific. The captain rushes from his quarters on the lower bridge to where a small group of men are gathered round a limp form lying on the fore deck.

"What's happened?" he shouts.

"Man fallen from aloft, sir!" someone replies.

A stretcher is brought, and the unconscious man carried to the vessel's small saloon, which holds the medicine chest. For no doctor is carried on a cargo ship.

The captain and officers do their utmost to bring comfort to the seaman, whose leg is badly fractured. A knowledge of "first aid" part of their training, enables them to place the broken limb in splints. They give the man brandy, wash his cuts and bruises, and put stitches into scalp wound.

The man groans, and opens his eyes. "Well, son, how is it now?" asks the captain; but the patient lapses into unconsciousness again, without speaking.

"Get into touch with a liner as soon as possible, and inform the bridge," are the orders issued to the wireless room. Shortly the operator reports that he is in communication with a passenger steamer, a few hundred miles astern.

"Right," says the master, "take this message . . ."

The commander of the great liner reads the telegram just handed to him, picks up his telephone, and dials the surgeon's cabin. "Hello!—that you Doe I'm sending down a message—do what you can." Soon the doctor is giving to the wireless room the advice asked by the cargo vessel's captain. Added is request to keep informed of the injured man's condition.

After several messages have been exchanged the surgeon visits the commander's cabin. "Bad case, that, sir," he says. "Internal injury, I'm afraid. Would it be possible to pick him up?" The liner captain's reply is shown by the ship's increasing speed. A course is set for the cargo vessel's position.

The following afternoon two vessels lie motionless on the calm Pacific, a short distance apart—one a rust-covered cargo steamer, the other a liner, with shining brass and white paint-work.

Passengers line the decks of the larger ship, to watch the liner's motor launch, with the gold-laced surgeon in her stern, bearing the injured sailor to comfort, professional attention, and almost certain recovery—to be sent to hospital at the first port, and eventually to England.

That is how it done to-day. Yet one can still meet the old "shell back" who tells how his captain, running out of Number 6 pills, would administer two Number 3's! —B. G. P. in Evening News.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

New Classes on Pacific Run.

A cable received in Singapore from the American Mail Line Offices in Seattle advised that the trans-Pacific President Liners of the American Mail Line has offered special class accommodations to the travelling public; the new service commenced with the President Cleveland sailing from Seattle August 8 for Japan, China and the Philippines.

These new accommodations make it possible for the American mail line to offer another high grade passenger service between the Orient and Seattle in addition to the already well-known first class service. The Special Class accommodations include outside staterooms, attractive public quarters such as lounge, smoking room, beauty parlour and practically all the equipment offered in the first class passenger quarters, only, of course, on a slightly modified scale. The high standard of President Liner cuisine is maintained.

The Special Class rates offered for Seattle from Manila and/or Hong Kong are as low as \$3198. All attractive through rate from the Orient to Europe via America or Canada can now be quoted by the American Mail Line and Canadian Steamship Lines at \$88.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S.R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Manilla on August 22 (Sat.) at 7 a.m., leaves Manilla on August 24 (Mon.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on August 26 (Wed.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Vancouver via ports on August 28 (Fri.) at noon.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 22 to 28, 1931.

Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Times	Ht.	Stand rd. Times	Ht.
Aug. 22	H. M. 08 14</td			

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He signed his indentures as an apprentice in June, 1894, with Messrs. Thomas Stephens & Sons of London, and the next four and a half years of his life were spent in their barque "Harold," running on the big triangle out to Australia and home by way of the West Coast of South America. It was a fine training and he has never lost his keen interest in sailing ships, but he was quite shrewd enough to see that there was no future in them for an ambitious youngster, and as soon as he got home at the end of his first voyage he joined the P. & O. company as a junior officer.

That was in December, 1898, his first appointment being to the old Valetta as sixth officer of the Calcutta Line. As fifth he was in the Parramatta on the Indian-Eastern service, and as fourth in the old Rohilla. He was promoted to third officer in the Carthage in 1900 to act as a hospital ship in the Expeditionary Force to China during the Boxer Rising, and after that job was done he served in a similar capacity in the Oriental, Sumatra, and Egypt, thus seeing practically every side of the company's activities except the Australian before he got his second mate's billet. That came with an appointment to the Persia, followed by the Mongolia and Malwa on the Australian service.

As soon as he got his master's ticket in September, 1904, he received a sub-lieutenant's commission in the Royal Naval Reserve and was always a keen member of that force. As acting Lieutenant he did his twelve months' training in the cruiser "Natal" in 1911 and 1912, and passed out with first class certificates in gunnery and torpedo work.

In the meantime promotion came to him to chief officer, when he served in the famous old Salsette on the Aden Ferry and was chief of the Malta in the China Mail service when the war broke out. He was immediately mobilised with the Reserve and served in the battle-ships in the Dardanelles and Salonika campaigns, then as gunnery officer to the armed merchant cruiser "Orvieto" in the Atlantic, and finally as officer in command of the trawler force at Larne, which was kept very busy closing the Northern entrance to the Irish Sea to German submarines.

After the war he returned to the Australian service as chief officer of the Naldera for five years, and was promoted to his first command in May, 1924. His first two ships were the Nagoya and Nankin on the smaller services, but he soon got more responsible commands until he now has the Maloja, one of the most important ships which flies the quartered house-flag.

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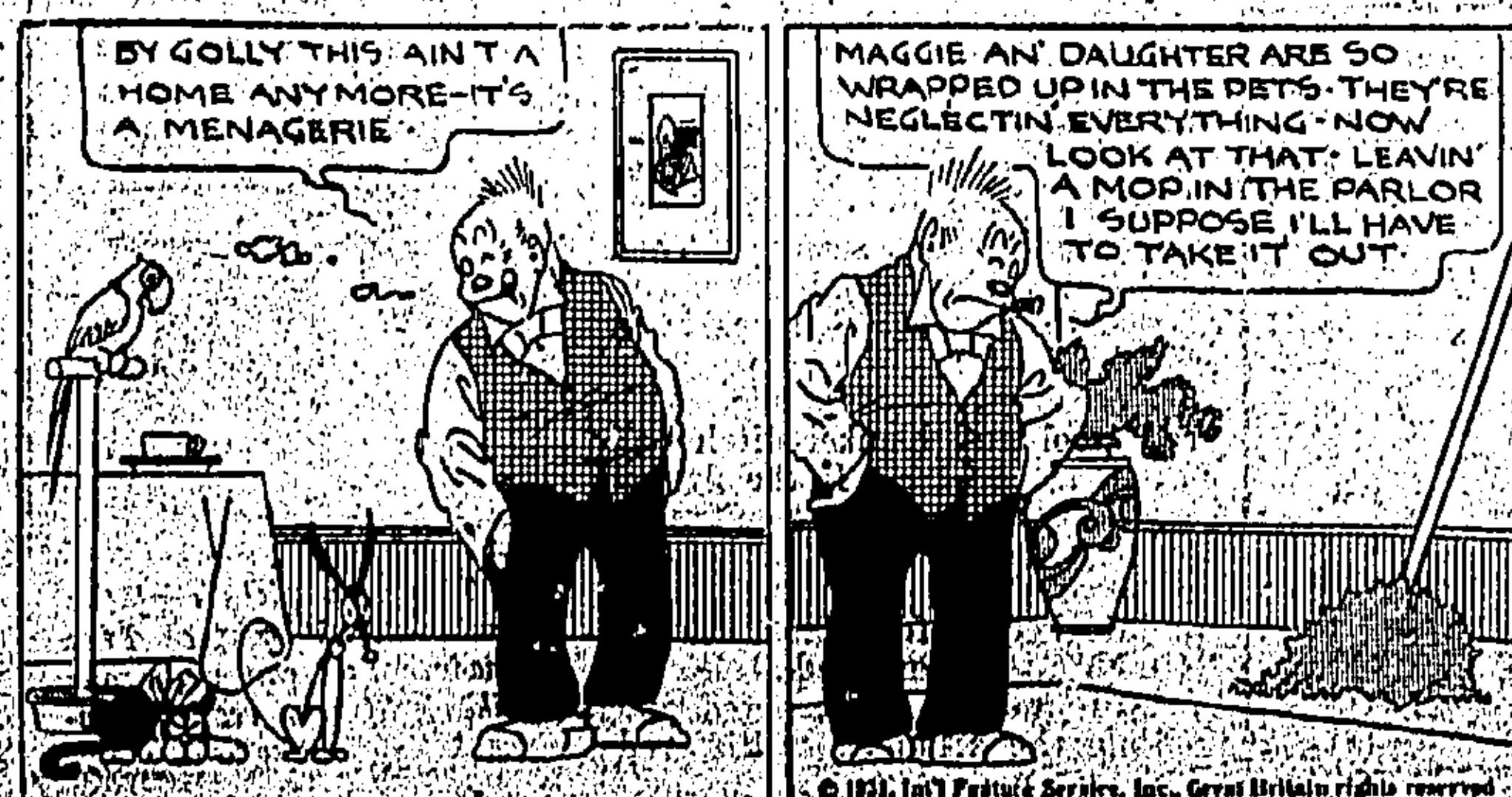
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BUYING CLOTHES.

Looking Round The Sales.

All women yearn to look well dressed. Not all, however, achieve this happy state. Sometimes the fault is one of taste. Indiscriminate buying of Paris models never made any woman "smart." Dressing, like any other business, needs brains if good results are to be obtained. The woman who earns a reputation for being chic is the woman who chooses her clothes more because they suit her personality than because they happen to be fashionable. Very frequently the woman with a reputation for good dressing establishes this in frocks which cost only a very moderate sum.

Many women are happily occupied laying the foundations upon which their reputation for being well dressed will rest. They are, in other words, taking advantage of the Summer sales.

Careful examination of the sale "bargains" will reveal treasures which no woman can afford to neglect.

Each season has its distinctive materials and styles, and the woman who has kept abreast of the progress of fashion will find plenty of these in the sales.

This year all kinds of novelty silk materials are used for Summer frocks. Plain and printed Shantung models, too, deserve careful attention.

Coats are not required to match either the dresses or the skirts with which they are worn. This is an arrangement, the convenience of which it is impossible to exaggerate. If dresses and coats or suits are carefully chosen the coats can be interchangeable, and thus it will be possible to ring a number of changes on a quite modest wardrobe.

Beach Clothes.

The woman planning her holiday outfit is particularly happily situated this year. Beach clothes and sun-bathing outfits will, to a great extent, replace the more conventional frock. Hitherto beach suits with their trouser-skirts have been regarded as exotic garments to be

left to the few. This year beach suits which cost only a few shillings are shown side by side with frocks, and are eagerly snapped up.

Delightful and inexpensive little suits of this kind are made from Shantung, for others wool stockinet is used. Many of these models are two-piece or three affairs. First there is a bathing suit, over which the long trousers are worn for beach and promenade purposes. The costume is completed by a short coat which can be removed when the wearer wishes to indulge in a sun bath. When it is time for a sea bathe the long trousers are discarded, the bathing cap adjusted and mademoiselle is ready for her morning dip.

DANCE FAILURES.

One new dance after another has failed—the Six-Eight, the Midway Rhythm, and the new Cuban dance known as the Rumba. So far as I am aware, no effort has been made to present the Rumba to the public, though it is the rage of New York.

Modern dancing to-day is ruled by the restaurants. It is the chic and dazzling restaurants with their highly-paid orchestras that are making jangles and waltzes popular seven nights of the week.

They will look much prettier in those new frocks.

HOME GYMNASIUM.

Many other ingenious exercises have been designed for small flats and houses where there is no space for the usual gymnasium equipment. In the doorway, for instance, can be fitted a rectangular frame, with grips for the hands and feet. This swivels round so that a woman who wants to be slim can step into it and whirl herself in a series of complicated exercises which would normally need much space and skill.

For Small Flats.

An apparently innocent leather seat, looking like a piano stool, is actually plugged into the electric light supply. Turn the switch, and the seat bucks like a broncho, so that the woman who sits on it,

WOOF!



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THEY'RE EVERYWHERE I SUPPOSE THERE'S A TRAINED SEAL IN THE ICE-BOX!

BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

Five Minutes' Care A Day.

(By Phillips Hughes.)
Beauty in many cases is only a question of remembering to care for what you have and artfully suggesting what you haven't.

Let us consider the question of arms and hands. You can do quite a lot to improve their appearance.

Hand and arm packs are now used as regularly as face packs, and are easily made and applied at home. White of egg, lemon juice, milk, glycerine, magnesia, medicinal mud are some of the simple ingredients which will make the hands soft, white and supple again.

A home-manicure is a simple and pleasant business, especially as the shops are so full of tempting, inexpensive aids to finger beauty. Five minutes a day is all that is required to keep the finger-nails clean and bright.

The Daily Treatment.

If the nails are properly filed once a week the daily treatment is simple enough. Work from the corner of the nail towards the middle, and never rub the file up and down the nail, but lightly and in one direction all the time.

All you need do is smooth the nails with an emery board, wash them well in warm soap and water, pressing back the cuticles while the hands are wet to shape the rims into attractive ovals, and apply a little good liquid polish to make them shine like jewels.

Avoid constant work with an orange stick. This increases the space between nail and finger, causing the nails to get dirty quickly.

Hands and arms are invariably neglected, even in these no-sleeve days. There is no reason why they should not be creamed and powdered just as often and as carefully as the face. The arms should certainly have their share of anti-sunburn and anti-freckle lotion.

Message and Exercise.

Message and exercise do as much towards beautifying hands and arms as the other parts of the body, and results are more quickly apparent.

Skin food should be rubbed well into the hands and arms every night, the movement extending from finger-tip to shoulder with special attention given to the elbow.

A few rippling movements of the arms, made while you are dressing in the morning, dropping and raising of the wrists, bending and straightening of the elbows—going through the movements of a motorist's road signals is an excellent exercise—will keep the hands and arms supple and shapely.



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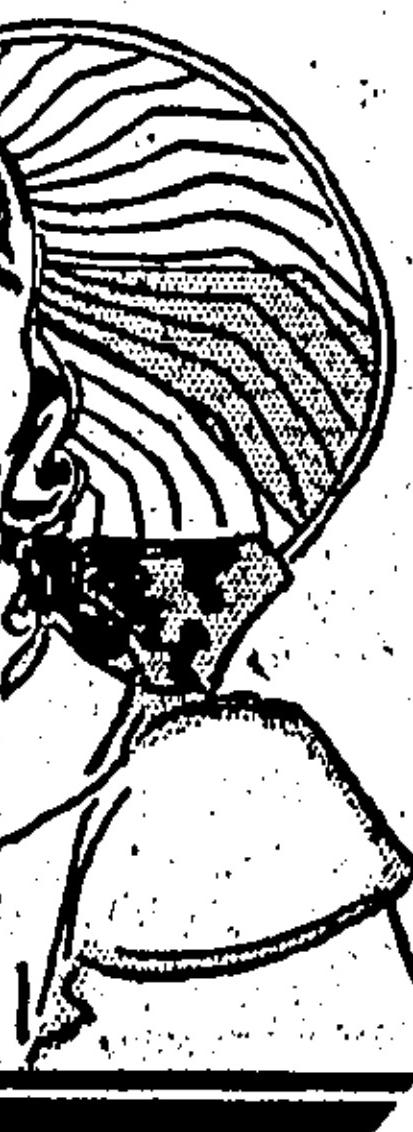
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THE FOUNTAIN OF ARETHUSA.

There is a railing round the Fountain of Arethusa in Syracuse, but all day long, and far into the night, people lean over the rail and look down into that strange pool. What do they see there—these little Sicilian children, boys, girls, soldiers, fishermen, and visitors from all over the world? They see a pool where fish dart to and fro; they see lazy ducks basking on the hot stones which have been placed round the pool, and a number of white doves fluttering over the elegant papyrus plant which grows in the fresh clear water. But it is very strange, that pool of fresh sweet water so close to the sea. Lift your eyes, and across a few yards of paving stone you see the ever-blue sea.

"Arethusa," smile the dark eyed Sicilians pointing to the pool lovingly. And the children throw crumbs, and whisper to Arethusa's doves.

Long ago, they tell you, Arethusa was a lovely laughing water nymph living in Greece, and she sometimes carried the



The fountain of Arethusa.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

How To Make A Fire Screen.

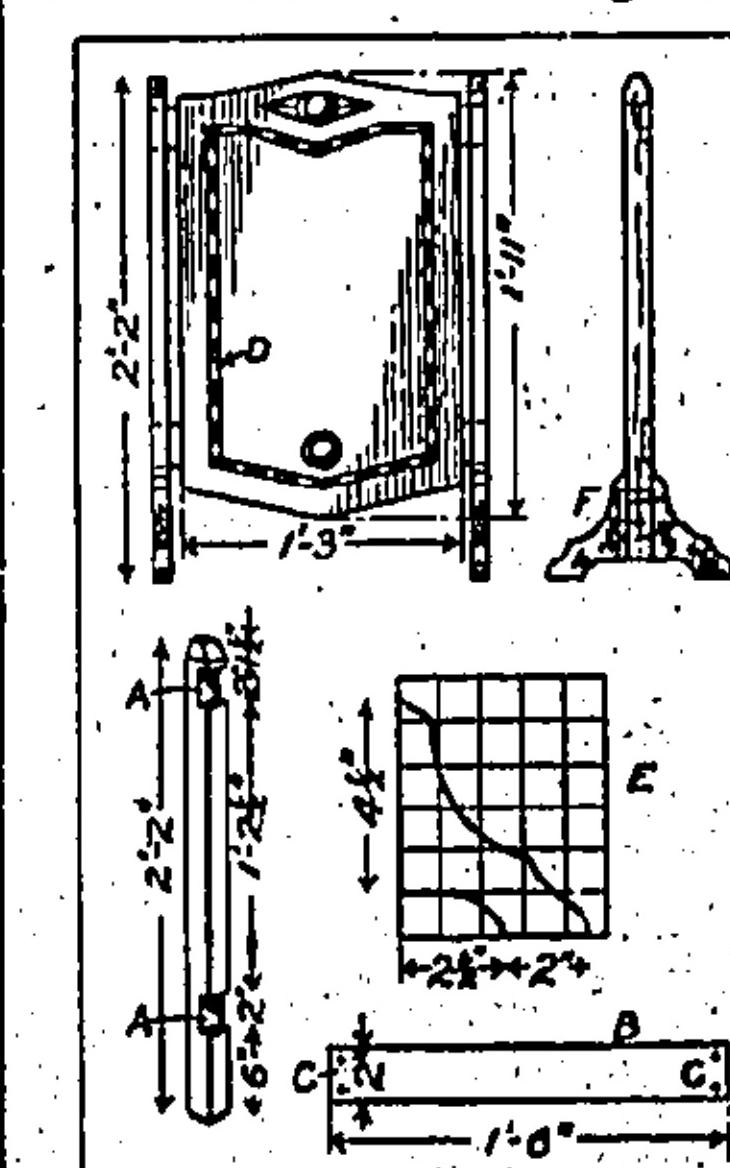
This useful fire screen can be made of ordinary deal and a piece of plywood.

Cut the two uprights from one-and-a-quarter-inch by one-inch wood. After planing these carefully on all sides, clamp them together and, with your try-square, mark the positions of the slots A.A. With saw and chisel cut out these slots to a depth of three-eighths of an inch.

The two cross-rails are three-eighths of an inch thick, cut to the sizes given in diagram B, and plane on both sides. At a distance of half an inch from each end of each rail bore two holes, one inch apart, as indicated at C, for the fixing of screws. Glue and screw the ends of the rails in the slots A.A. The distance between the uprights at each rail should be one foot four inches.

Make the centre panel of the screen from a piece of three-ply wood, two feet long and one foot three inches wide. Plane the long edges square, and saw the

simple shaping at the top and bottom edges as shown in the first diagram. Mark the position of the ornamental beading D in



The firescreen about which Carpenter tells you to-day; and some diagrams to make his instructions quite clear.

pencil, and then, fix the panel to the cross-rails with small countersunk screws, so that the heads

Alpheus, the great river who took the shape of a man when he wished to hunt, and Alpheus spoke to her, and asked her to come hunting with him. Arethusa shrank her head and ran away, and Alpheus was grieved, because he loved the nymph. He determined to carry her to the underground part of his great river, which flowed above ground in some places, then sank beneath the earth, only to appear again in some distant spot.

Alpheus surprised Arethusa one day when she was bathing, and, springing out of the water, the nymph fled away, followed by the river god.

"Help me, Diana!" cried Arethusa, when Alpheus was about to overtake her.

Diana threw a cloud upon Arethusa, but Alpheus only smiled and waited for the nymph to step out of the cloud. Then the little nymph became so frightened that she melted into a stream of cold water, and, laughing gently, Alpheus immediately took the form of a river and flowed along beside the clear stream.

In her anger, Diana stamped upon the ground, and it split open. And Arethusa flowed quickly into the dark places beneath the sea, and eventually sprang up into the air and found herself in Ortygia, a part of Syracuse beloved by Diana. There she sparkled in the sunshine beside the sea, ever happy, ever lovely.

But it is whispered, after a time the river Alpheus found his way across the sea, and joined Arethusa in Syracuse. The people say that if a cup is thrown into the river Alpheus in Greece, it will eventually appear in the Fountain of Arethusa in Sicily.

No wonder they gaze down into the pool—wondering! Is Arethusa sparkling and lovely because she now loves Alpheus, or is she smiling because she has outwitted him and he is still looking for her in the sea?

will be covered by the beading strips. Cut the beading to the lengths required, glue it in place, and secure it with a few fine wire nails. The wooden diamond ornament at the top and the medallion at the bottom can now be glued on.

Obtain four pieces of wood, one inch thick, six inches long and five inches wide, for the feet. Plane these on both sides. Mark out one-inch squares on one piece, as shown in diagram E, and then pencil in the outline of the foot. Cut this out with a pad-saw, and use it for marking the shape of the other three feet. After cutting these out, smooth the rough edges with glasspaper, and fix each foot by two screws as indicated at F.

A smart finish can be given to the completed fire screen by coating it with oak or satin-walnut varnish stain.

The Hut Carpenter

BONZO



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By George Studdy.

I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

Name Address Age Date of Birthday Cut this out, and send it to Tinker Bell, c/o The Editor, China Mail.

WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

Making An Embroidered Coatee.

Tink has made a very pretty little coatee and she says Dressmakers simply must copy it for themselves.

She used an odd length of dark blue flannel for hers, embroidered spots in red and white on it, and blanket-stitched it all round in red wool. Then she embroidered a plain navy beret with spots-to-match!

Measure yourself from shoulder—
(Continued on Next Column.)

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The word hidden in last week's puzzle was "assess," as you probably thought when you saw the picture of the donkey, or "Ass."

Full solution:—

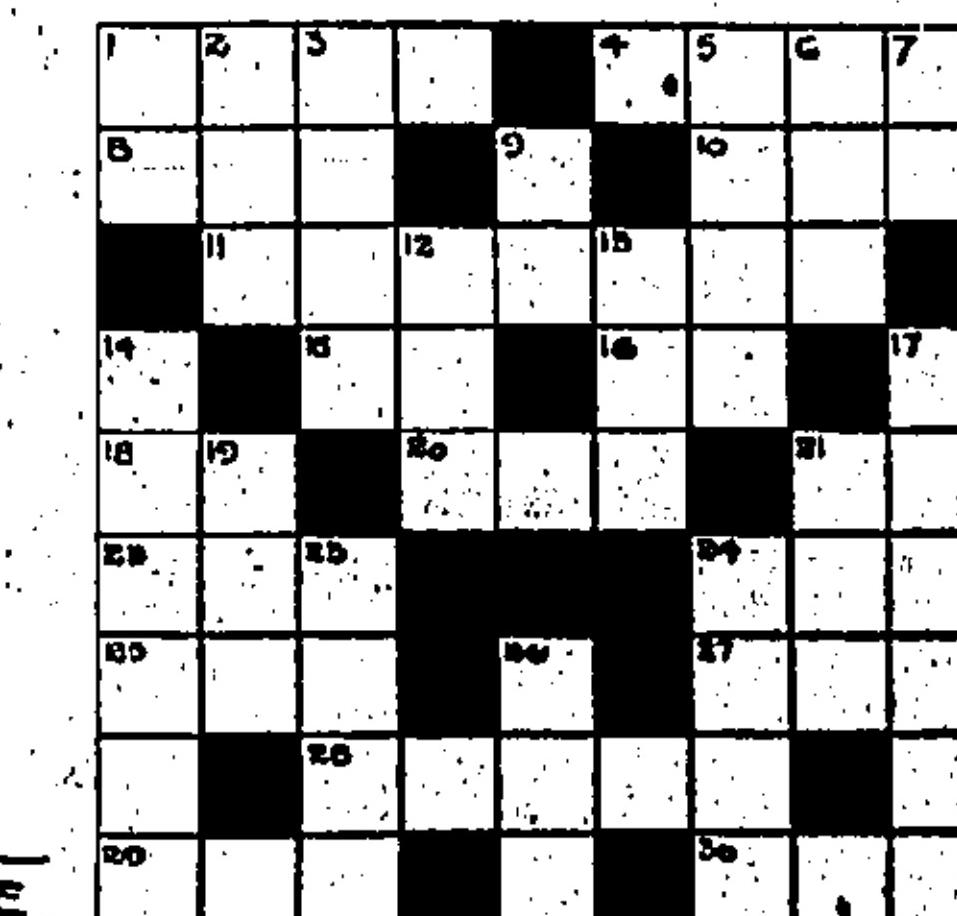
Across.

- Schoolboys and schoolgirls
- Part of verb "to be"
- Little bed
- Wild beast's home
- Plaything
- Hidden word
- Part of verb "to be"
- Animal
- As far as
- Flower
- To measure
- Used in geography lessons
- Conflict

Down.

- Not happy
- Best part of milk
- Birds
- Plays a part
- Fowls' sleeping quarters
- Pigs' home
- Painful
- Way out
- Smallest particle
- Above
- Little mischievous sprite
- Stitch

Now I wonder if the picture and the words beneath it will suggest to you the title of the Shakespearean play we have hidden in this week's puzzle. There are three words in the title.



THIS IS
DICK —
HE IS THE
YOUNGEST
OF THREE

which of Shakespeare's plays
does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

- Across.
- Serpents.
 - Notion.
 - Title.
 - Insect.
 - First word of hidden title.
 - Depart.
 - About.
 - Thanks!
 - Second word of hidden title.
 - Compass point.
 - Put into one total.
 - Not high.
 - Pronoun.
 - Girl's name.
 - Third word of hidden title.
 - Twenty-four hours.
 - Pronoun.
- Down.
- Because.
 - Same as 8 across.
 - Conceited person.
 - Challenge.
 - Termination.
 - Preposition.
 - Exclamation of query.
 - Small bed.
 - Part of verb "to be."
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 - That which ought to be done.
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 - Young goat.

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through the top fold too, to give

you the front opening. Cut the

sloping shoulder line on both

folds, but make only a wee curve

for the back of the neck. The

front opening is slanted slightly,

as you see. Cut the coat in paper

first; open it out; pin it up; and

try it on, before you cut the

material. Then copy the pattern

you have made.

The sleeves are just straight

pieces of material, cut to fit into

the straight armholes, as shown

in Diagram A.

Sew up the sides of the coat,

join the shoulder seams, and sew

up the sleeve seams. Then

stitch the sleeves into the arm-

holes, and all the dull part is

finished!

Thread a crewel needle with

red wool and blanket-stitch all

round the coat.

If the flannel is closely woven, you won't need

to turn in the edges, but loose

material should be turned under

and tacked before the blanket-

stitching is commenced.

Go round the sleeve edges, and

outline the armholes with red

wool stem-stitching. Then mark

out the circles by pencilling

round coins with yellow chalk;

arrange them prettily, and work

them with satin-stitch, like

Diagram B.

Now sew a big button on the

left front and work a wool chain

loop on the right, and the little

coat is finished.



This is a picture of the
embroidered coat. Time
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like it if you read Dress-
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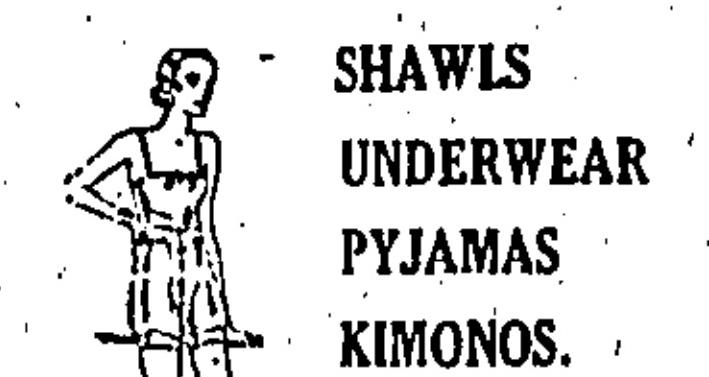
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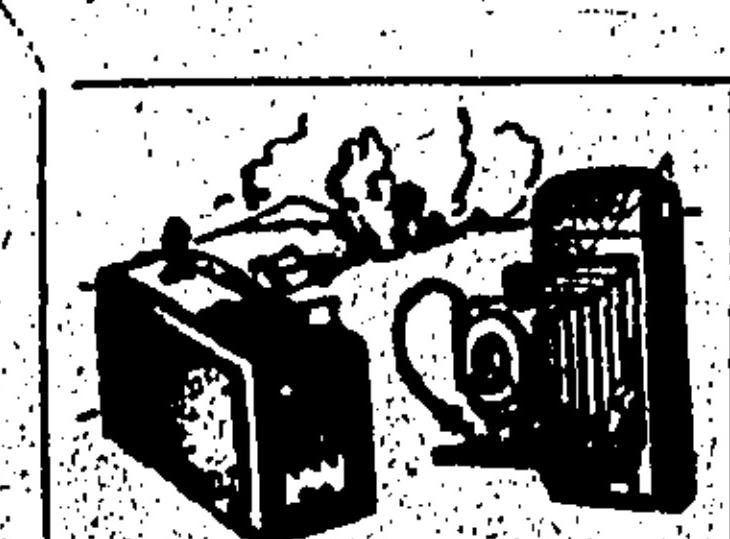
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Sources.

"QUICK MILLIONS."

Spencer Tracy, recently recruited from Broadway stardom for the talking screen and now appearing in the Fox drama, "Quick Millions," showing at the King's Theatre, is "sold" on Hollywood as a means of avoiding nervous breakdowns.

"Trying to judge in advance whether a stage play will be a success or not, is worse than trying to guess the winning number in a Spanish lottery, Tracy insists.

Tracy has discovered it is much easier to guess accurately whether you have a successful production or not. When it is finished, it is reviewed before an impartial audience. When a picture is released the producing company can estimate with fair accuracy just how it will click with the average audience.

Others in the cast of "Quick Millions" include Marguerite Churchill, John Wray, Sally Eilers, Robert Burns, Warner Richmond and George Raft.

"CRAZY THAT WAY."

By a strange coincidence Joan Bennett and Sharon Lynn, who appear as "pals" in the Fox Movietone production, "Crazy That Way," are friendly rivals, in one respect. Off the screen each has been acclaimed the best-dressed girl in filmland. For the picture, Sophie Wachner, fashion creator for Fox Studios, had a task designing several beautiful gowns to be worn by the two girls. Each was aware of the other's prestige and the screen will have to leave it to those who see the picture to select the winner.

Incidentally some mighty smart gowns, just a year ahead of the fashions, are shown in this story by Vincent Lawrence, formerly a most successful stage comedy and as a picture said to be greatly enhanced.

The story of a girl who had many lovers but no love in her heart is the story of "Crazy That Way," Fox Movietone production directed by Hamilton MacFadden, who scored a brilliant success with his direction of "Harmony at Home," and co-featuring Joan Bennett and Kenneth MacKenna, Regis Toomey, Jason Robards, Lumsden Hare and Sharon Lynn have important roles. The adaptation and dialogue of the Vincent Lawrence stage play is accredited to MacFadden and Marion Orth.

"BAD SISTER."

Many have read about "Bad Sister," the true-to-life heroine written by Booth Tarkington in his novel. The story has been adapted and made into an all-talking picture by the Universal Productions. The fine "talkie" is now being screened at the Central Theatre, and is having its final showings to-day.

"Bad Sister" is one of the thousands of selfish, inconsiderate and flighty girls, living like Marianne Madlaon, in the bosom of a big friendly family. She has a father who would sacrifice his last cent for his daughter's happiness—a mother who dots on her pretty favourite child—a good sister who secretly loves the man that can see only the charms of the "bad sister"—and a mischievous younger brother who is praeocious to the point of exasperation. A real family—with a common problem. Two unmarried daughters—and one eligible man. You can appreciate the human drama in the situation.

"THE LAWYER'S SECRET."

One man's life, another man's reputation, and two tender love affairs are delicately balanced, one against the other, in Paramount's thrilling drama of a professional man's dilemma. "The Lawyer's Secret," the next feature at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Brook, a distinguished lawyer, in love with Fay Wray, becomes the confidant of Rogers, Fay's brother. Rogers is implicated in a murder for which Arlen is being tried for his life. Brook's legal ethics forbid him to betray Rogers's confidence, although Fay, unaware of her brother's danger, yields to the pitiful plea of Arlen's sweetheart, Jean Arthur, and urges him to defend the accused boy.

Rogers refuses to reveal his part in the crime, and thus lies Brook's hands. Fay despises the man who

loves her, for letting his professional ethics stand in the way of his performing his duty as a man. As the day for Arlen's execution nears, Brook is racked with emotion, and finally, decides to act. Then Fay learns the truth about her brother's part in the killing. What does she do then? Does her attitude change? Can Brook go through with his decision? Will Rogers rise to the occasion? Does Arlen pay the penalty for the crime of which he is innocent?

These are the tense and eager questions which project the terrific climax of "The Lawyer's Secret." Because its action and its acting are real true to life, its questions and their answers become vital things. Into its rousing story, its brilliant cast injects convincing life.

"FAIR WARNING."

George O'Brien, who portrays the leading male role in "Fair Warning," Fox Movietone outdoor romance, which is coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow, refuses to stand for any doubles in his picture. No hazard is too great for him and he has taken some chances that even a professional double would hesitate to take. Though he is injured he recuperates quickly.

In "Fair Warning," he performs some amazing feats of dangerous and thrilling nature and this production was completed without his meeting with accident.

Louise Huntington, beautiful and charming stage actress, is O'Brien's leading woman. The balance of the cast is made up of such well-known favourites as Mitchell Harris, Nat Pendleton, George Brent, John Sheehan, Erwin Connelly, Willard Roberts and Alphonse Ethier and Ernest Adams.

"A TAILOR MADE MAN."

Hedda Hopper, delineator of sophisticated women, makes an "about face" in "A Tailor Made Man," in which she will be seen in support of the frolicsome William Haines, to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. For as the nouveau riche, dowager; Miss Hopper has a role which goes to the other extreme of naivete. She is even deluded into believing Haines to be a great financier, whereas in reality he is nothing but a panto preiser in the farcical plot. The romantic comedy of business life was directed by Sam Wood, who recently scored with his production of "Paid." Dorothy Jordan, Joseph Cawthorn and Majorie Rambeau have prominent roles.

(Continued in next column.)

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-

gramme of Victor and H.M.V. Re-

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7.05-7.50 p.m.—Variety.

Hawaiian Orchestra—

Girl of My Dreams,

Maria, Maria,

Walter Kolomoku Honoluluans

(21263).

Song—

Buddy and Soul,

You Can't Kill Flies by Scratching

Them,

Grace Fields (Comedienne)

(B3383).

Mandoline Solo—

Concert Mazurka,

Mario De Pietro (B2820).

Banjo Solo—

Friulova Joe,

Mario De Pietro (B2820).

Song—

Weary River,

Carolina Moon,

Gene Austin, Tenor (B2995).

Humorous Monologue—

Wish Wynne (B2780).

Male Quartet—

Beautiful National Cavallers.

Male Chorus—

Was it a Dream?

The Revellers (21516).

Song—

Nothin' Lou,

Some of These Days,

Sophie Tucker, Comedienne

(22049).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.50-8.07 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Cantilena Nuptialis (Dubois),

Imperial March (Elgar),

Stanley Roper (C1297).

Chanson (Frim),

Reginald Foort (B2988).

8.07-9.30 p.m.—

The Entire Musical Numbers of the

Opera "Iolanthe" (Gilbert-Sullivan),

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of Rupert D'Oyley Carte (C-10).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—

Mary Jane

(22088).

Roll On, Mississippi, Roll On

(22098).

You're Just a Lover, Blue Little Eyes,

(22070).

Faithfully Yours,

Have You Forgotten?

(22089).

Waltz—

Beautiful Heaven,

The Swallow

(21238).

Fox Trot—

I'm Mad About You,

Let's Get Friendly

Monday You're in My Arms,

I Wanna Sing About You,

(22076).

Waltz—

For You,

Fox Trot—

You'll be Mine in Apple

Season Time

(22070).

Smile, Darn Ya, Smile,

I'm Gonna Buy Baby

(22062).

She's My Secret Passion,

I'm a Lonesome Old Town

(22028).

Embraceable You,

I Got Rhythm

(22558).

Medley Waltz from "Princess Flavia,"

Waltz—

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11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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REPORT TO DEATH SENTENCE

"It Ought to Have Been Done 20 Years Ago."

SCENE IN COURT.

"Thank you, sir; it ought to have been done twenty years ago."

This extraordinary statement was made by William Shelley, aged fifty-six, a labourer, to Mr. Justice Swift at the Old Bailey after he and Oliver Newman, aged sixty-one, another labourer, were sentenced to death for murdering Herbert William Ayres, whose partly charred body was found on a rubbish dump at Edgware.

The case for the prosecution was that Ayres, nicknamed "Sticker," was attacked with sticks or an axe, and that after he had been killed his body was placed on a burning dump.

Newman said that Ayres was killed in a fight which Ayres had started by pushing him down. No sticks were used, but only fists. They were muddled with drink at the time.

Shelley, giving evidence, when asked what sort of man Ayres was, replied, "He was like myself, a bit of a drunkard."

He added that Ayres was a big man and quarrelsome when upset. It was untrue that he (Shelley) had an axe with him on the night of the tragedy. He and Newman had nine or ten pints of beer apiece that night.

Mr. Justice Swift, in summing up, pointed out that if the jury thought that Ayres was killed in a fight, and there was no intention to kill him, they might find the accused guilty of manslaughter.

If they thought that the accused men intended to do Ayres some grievous hurt, and that he died from their punishment, then they were guilty of murder.

The jury, after an absence of nearly an hour, found Newman and Shelley guilty of murder.

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL RESTORATION.

The work of restoring the roof of the eastern chapel of Peterborough Cathedral is now in progress. The damage by the death watch beetle has been found to be of serious character. When the lead was stripped from the roof, it was discovered that the main beams had been attacked to such an extent that they might have collapsed at any time upon the stone groining. The roof is regarded as one of the most beautiful of its kind in the country; its fan vaulting and the gracefulness of its construction have few rivals. The repairs now being undertaken should make the roof safe for many years.

The cost of this restoration is estimated to be £5,500, and with other repairs the total will reach £6,000, as some defects have been discovered in the vaulting and the battlements. The total amount promised is about £3,500, so that a further sum of about £2,500 remains to be secured.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

LECTURE ON MONDAY.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:

PARADES.

Corps Band. The Band will parade for Band Practice at Headquarters on Monday.

This is very important practice and must be taken advantage of.

BATTLES.

There will be a lecture by Captain S. E. G. Ponder, M.C., R.A., on Monday at 6.30 p.m. at Headquarters. N.C.O.'s especially are requested to attend.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Friday for Signalling Instruction.

Musket practice will be fired at Peak Range on Sunday, August 30. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Uniform is optional but equipment must be worn. It is requested that all members of the Corps Signals will attend, as these practices are preliminary to classification. Rifles should be drawn on Friday August 28.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—Parade on Monday at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Those detailed will proceed to Kennedy Road to fire Part I.M.G. Remainder M.G. instruction at Headquarters.

Instructors Class.

Parade at Headquarters on Friday, September 4 at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.

The following will parade on Tuesday at Headquarters:

"D" Section, No. 2 Platoon under the Adjutant and Captain E.J.R. Mitchell.

N.C.O.'s Under Sgt. Terry.

Recruits under C.S.M. Slattery.

Portuguese Company.

All N.C.O.'s will attend the N.C.O.'s examination at Headquarters on Fridays, August 28 and September 4.

The Officers commanding the undesignated Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:

1. Engineer Company.
2. Machine Gun Troop.

Care Of Arms.

Cases have recently occurred of rifles having been returned to Stores with badly corroded barrels due to neglect.

In future any further cases will be dealt with under para. 20 of the Volunteer Ordinance 1920;

the cost of a new barrel will be borne by the individual concerned.

Rifles And Bayonets.

The undermentioned have not yet returned their rifles and/or bayonets to Store for annual inspection, in accordance with Corps Orders No. 24/31 of June 5, 1931:

Corps Signals.

L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck.

Machine Gun Company.

Tors. D. B. Evans, G. P. Lammer, R. A.

Fawcett, I. G. Allison, D. Well,

Portuguese Company—Cpl. M. A.

Silva, Ptes. B. Xavier, P. M. Britto,

M. A. Oliveira, J. M. Oliveira.

These must be returned forth-

Corps Diary.

Page 5—Band Concert "28th August" should read "23rd August."

NOTICE.

Promenade Concert.

A Promenade Concert will take place at H.K.V.D. Corps Headquarters at 9 p.m. on Friday, August 28.

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